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In response to the office action mailed March 30, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert,

D1 --This application is a 371 of PCT/DK97/00021, filed January 16, 1997 (publ. WO97/26279 on July 24, 1997).--

Please delete page 27, line 6 to page 28, line 15.

At page 9, before the "DETAILED DESCRIPTION" please insert

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Fig. 1 is a diagram showing that IT9302 inhibits spontaneous IL-8 production by purified cultured human monocytes.

Fig. 2 is a diagram showing that IT9302 inhibits IL-1 induced (1 ng/ml) IL-8 production by human peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

Fig. 3 illustrates IRAP production by IT9302-stimulated human monocytes.

Fig. 4 illustrates IRAP production by IL-10-stimulated human monocytes.

Fig. 5 illustrates the chemotactic activity of IT9302 on CD8+ T cells.

Fig. 6 illustrates the desensitization of CD8+ T cells by IT9302, resulting in unresponsiveness of CD8+ T cells towards IL-10 (10 ng/ml) induced chemotaxis.